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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: C. Vo
ADAM BILLYARD, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2671
Application No.: 09/411,389	)	
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Filed: October 4, 1999	)	
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For: COMPUTER GAMES APPARATUS	)	January 27, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2-5, 11, 18, 22, 23 and 32-35 as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Not Amended) A system for playing a computer game, comprising a plurality of player apparatus for the input of user instructions and at least one game processing